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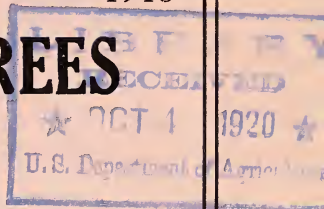
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BUDDED PECAN TREES

Pecan Grove Farm
Nursery and Orchard

J. B. WIGHT, Proprietor

CAIRO, GEORGIA




BEAUTY AND UTILITY COMBINED

This Tree Bore 965 Pounds of Nuts in 1914

PRICE LIST

SEASON
1915 - 16

Budded Pecan Trees, Season of 1915 - 1916

WENTY-EIGHT years' experience with the pecan has convinced me more and more of its profitability. The demand for the best nuts is constantly increasing. Trees from fifteen to two hundred years old are annually producing their crops of nuts to the delight both of the palate and pocketbooks of their owners. A grove once established, a pound of pecans can be grown more cheaply than a pound of cotton; and the grower has twelve months of the year in which to sell them, and the world for his market.

But if success is to come to the pecan grower, there are certain precautions that must be observed: (1) Strong and vigorous budded trees should be set of such varieties as are adapted to the section where they are to be grown. Avoid stunted trees, for a runt in the nursery will remain a dwarf in the grove. (2) Set trees only on the best land. (3) Cultivate, fertilize and care for them in the best manner. These are the three most important requisites to successful pecan growing either on a small or large scale. Observe them and you will not be disappointed.

FACTS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Great care is taken to send out only strong and vigorous trees, which are true to name.

My scions are taken from my own trees, which may be seen growing and fruiting in my groves.

Only strong and vigorous stocks are used for growing trees.

I have no agents but my bearing trees, my nursery stock, and my former customers. They speak for themselves.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit my nursery and orchard of 180 acres located near Cairo.

Cash should accompany all orders, or satisfactory references be given.

No trees held later than December 15th, unless twenty-five per cent of the price is paid before that date. This is necessary as an evidence of good faith.

Express Prepaid

EXPRESS will be prepaid on orders for twenty-five or more trees when payment is made before trees are shipped.

Persons well known to me or who have a good commercial rating may deduct the amount of express from the bill, provided payment is made within ten days after shipment. This applies only to points east of the Mississippi river. A reasonable deduction will be made for places west of the Mississippi.

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All orders accepted subject to weather and other conditions beyond my control.

My experience is at the command of those who wish advice as to the best varieties to set in any particular section.

"Anybody can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article." This applies to pecan trees; and I supply the BETTER ARTICLE.

The prices shown below are for strong, well rooted trees, carefully packed and delivered to the express or railroad company at Cairo.

PRICES

	1	10	100	1000
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$300.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.70	6.00	50.00	400.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.80	7.00	60.00	500.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.90	8.00	70.00	600.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.00	9.00	80.00	700.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.25	10.00	90.00	800.00
8 to 10 feet.....	1.50	12.50	110.00	

5 trees go at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, etc.

VARIETIES

I am testing about forty of the most promising varieties of pecans. The following I consider among the best of these:

FROTSCHER. This is a favorite for this section, because many years of experience with it have shown that, in most of the qualities that go to make up a desirable pecan, both in nut and tree, it stands unsurpassed.

STUART is an old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a safe variety to plant, and succeeds over a wide territory.

SCHLEY is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a large, thin-shelled nut of fine flavor, and is well filled with meat.

VAN DEMAN has also been widely planted, and with many growers it stands at or near the head of the list.

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SUCCESS is a new candidate for favor. Originating in Mississippi, it has been widely disseminated during the last six years.

DELMAS is a large nut and a very early and prolific bearer.

PABST is a safe nut; and while not quite so large as some of the above, yet it is a good bearer, and one can hardly make a mistake in setting it.

NELSON is another new candidate for favor. The nut is very large. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and an early and prolific bearer.

Can also furnish MOORE, MONEYMAKER, TECHE, MOBILE, INDIANA and MANTURA in limited quantities. These last two are northern varieties propagated on INDIANA stocks, and are especially recommended for growing in the northern part of the pecan belt.

No technical descriptions of the above have been given. I believe that one will not make a mistake in setting any of them. I am also propagating in a small way some other varieties of pecans, which, owing to the limited number on hand, or for the reason that they have not been sufficiently tested, I do not list here.

THE NUT GROWER, published monthly at Waycross, Ga., is the official organ of the National Nut Growers' Association. No pecan grower can afford to miss the practical information it contains. That my customers may get the benefit of this publication, I send, when requested, the paper free for one year to each who purchases nursery stock to the amount of \$10.00 or more.

Address all orders and communications to

J. B. WIGHT, Cairo, Georgia.

